

# **RICHMOND COUNTY** **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Important Information for Voters** **November 5, 2013 Municipal and Special Election**

The voter registration deadline for the November 5, 2013 Municipal and Special Election is Monday, October 7, 2013. Residents desiring to register to vote, or who need to change their name or address on the voter registration list may do so at the Richmond County Board of Elections Office located at 530 Greene Street, Room 104 in Augusta, Georgia or at the Board of Elections Office of their county of residence. Office hours for the Richmond County Board of Elections are from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Applications for voter registration may be downloaded from the Board of Elections Website at [www.augustaga.gov](http://www.augustaga.gov). The downloaded form must be completely filled out and postmarked or otherwise delivered to the Board of Elections Office no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, October 7, 2013 in order to be considered timely. Applications for voter registration may not be accepted via fax or email.

In order to be eligible to register to vote a person must be a citizen of the United States and of the State of Georgia; be at least 17 ½ years of age; be a resident of the county or municipality in which he or she seeks to vote; cannot currently be serving a felony conviction; and cannot have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent for voting purposes.

Mail-out absentee ballots will be available upon written request beginning Monday, October 14, 2013. Requests will be accepted by mail, fax, email, or in person. In-person Early Voting will begin on Monday, October 14, 2013 and Saturday Voting will be on Saturday, October 26, 2013. The last day for Voting by Mail and Early Voting will be Friday, November 1, 2013. The only location open for Early Voting for this election will be the Board of Elections Main Office located at 530 Greene Street, Room 104 in Augusta.

Additional voter information including confirmation of voter registration status, confirmation of district assignment, the location of your polling place, driving directions to your polling place, hours and locations for Early Voting, sample ballots and more is available on the Secretary of State's My Voter Page at [www.sos.ga.gov](http://www.sos.ga.gov). Voters seeking information may also contact the Board of Elections Office at (706) 821-2340 or [www.augustaga.gov](http://www.augustaga.gov).